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Applicants : Mason Greene et al. : Confirmation No.: 3663  
Serial No. : 10/802,393  
Filed : March 17, 2004  
Title : COMPACT CYCLONIC BAGLESS VACUUM CLEANER

November 30, 2004

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION, FILING DATE GRANTED, MAILED ON JUNE 3, 2004**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed on June 3, 2004, the response date having been extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant respectfully submits herewith signed Declarations by the inventors together with the filing fee, surcharge and additional claim fee.

A copy of the Notice and a Petition for Extension of Time is annexed hereto.

**REMARKS**

This Response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, is submitted in response to the Notice mailed on June 3, 2004 requiring a signed oath or declaration together with the filing fee, surcharge and additional claim fee.

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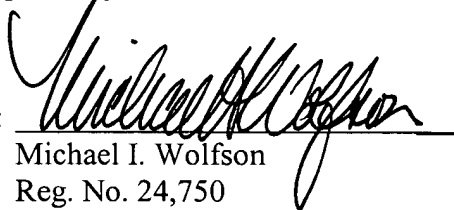
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Accompanying this Response is the Declaration signed, by the inventors together with the filing fee of \$395.00, surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 for a small entity and additional claim fee of \$44.00. If there is any question with respect to acceptance of the Declarations, filing fee, surcharge and additional claim fee, kindly contact the undersigned attorney.

In view of the filing of the signed Declaration with filing fee, surcharge and additional claim fee, applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for examination. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to review the application at an early date with a view toward issuing a favorable action thereon. If, upon review of the application, the Examiner is unable to issue an immediate Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney with a view toward resolving any outstanding issues.

Early and favorable action in connection with this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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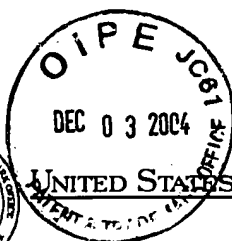
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03 FC:2051	65.00 OP
04 FC:2201	44.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$43** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$493** for a Small Entity

- 395.
- ~~\$385~~ Statutory basic filing fee.
  - \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

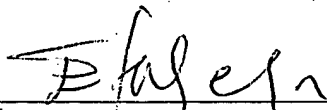
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$43**
- 44.

- \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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